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DEATH

Rode on a Pale Horse, Carrying Terror to All.

Mischievous Work of Boys.

Interesting Story of the Ghost That Almost Captured the Republic of Texas.

One night in January, in the year 1836, two or three young men, while at a farm house not far from Old Washington, Tex., manufactured and turned loose upon the unsuspecting citizens of the town a ghost that caused one negro the loss of a leg, and caused the President of the Republic to order the army, creating the greatest consternation a ghost ever caused on earth. These young men, one of whom is yet living, were spending the night with an old doctor by the name of Ryan, who resided on his plantation about two miles from the capital. They had been hunting during the day, and after supper, while smoking in the doctor's office, which was a small, isolated building located in a corner of the front yard, they noticed a skeleton in an open closet. It was the skeleton of a very large man and perfectly articulated. The night was a little cold, and one of them remarked as he lit his cigar and seated himself before the fire:

"Now, if we had a jug of Bourbon, we would be fixed."

"Well, suppose we send after a bottle?" said another.

To the objection that they had no one to send, George Wilson remarked: "Send the stiff," nodding his head toward the skeleton.

"Just the thing," replied the first speaker. "My old white horse knows the road to town, and, if started, he would go straight to Jack Campbell's saloon and stop."

They all laughed at the picture of the ghost on the white horse came into their minds, and one of them insisted that the idea was too good to pass without being carried out.

"Go and get the horse," he said, "and I will write the note."

The dare devil, never thinking of the consequences, wrote a short note to his friend and placed it in an envelope. The letter was sealed and addressed to Mr. Campbell and then tied to the skeleton's bony fingers. They then securely fastened the skeleton to the well cinched Spanish saddle. The old horse did not much like the looks of the rider, and when he was turned loose he started toward the town of Washington in a gallop.

Washington was at that time the capital of the Republic of Texas and a great crowd had assembled in town to witness Congressional debates and discuss the latest news from Mexico.

The young men after watching the horse and its horrible-looking rider for a moment turned and went back into the office, not without some misgivings as to the result of such a harem scare piece of devilry. They had hardly seated themselves in the doctor's comfortable office before the fire when the report of a pistol reached their ears, followed by a most unearthly yell. They did not learn until the next day just what had happened.

An old painter by the name of Homes was riding slowly along on his way from town to his home when he suddenly found himself, as he said, face to face with a genuine ghost. He did not lose any time in asking questions. It was light enough for him to see the hideous thing pretty plainly. He was a game man, but he afterwards said that he was scared out of his senses. The old white horse was trotting slowly along, and there sat the grim monster bold upright in the saddle. He could see its grinning teeth, hear its bones rattle and he imagined that its eyes were two bolts of fire. He shouted something, but it kept coming and seemed to be right at him. He did manage to draw his pistol with a shaking hand and fire. The flash and report frightened the old white horse, and he sprang forward in a gallop, and then the old bones rattled as if the devil himself were shaking them. The farmer's horse needed no urging. As much frightened as his master, he wheeled in his tracks and started back to town with the speed of the wind.

and some terrible grinning white object on a white horse riding after him, they did not know what to make of it. A negro shouted "Ghost!" and then one man fired a shot at the thing. That was the signal for a general uproar, and a scene of excitement and consternation such as Gen. Houston said "was never equalled outside of the infernal regions." Mr. Homes would have stopped in front of the hotel, but his frightened horse entertained different ideas on the subject, and ran on around the plaza. It never occurred to a single individual that the thing they saw was a human skeleton.

Congress was in session at the time, and the members rushed into the street supposing that nothing less than the vanguard of Santa Anna's army had surprised the capital. The unhappily times every one carried arms, and, as Farmer Homes came around the second time, with his white hair streaming in the wind and death or the devil on his white horse in hot pursuit, the Texans shot-guns were emptied into the pack of bones and they could be heard rattling and cracking above the stentorian yells of the flying farmer. Strangely enough, not one shot of the first volley struck the white horse. Hounds, of which there were forty packs in the town, joined in the pursuit, while the engineers of the two steam-boats lying at the wharf turned all the steam in the boat's boilers into their whistles.

"What in the devil is it?" said Gen. Houston to the Secretary of War. "Order out the rifles and capture the thing. They are not afraid of the devil himself."

Women and children were screaming and the negroes were praying. At a corner of the street the farmer's horse collided with an old negro and fell, throwing Mr. Homes sprawling in the sand. The negro crawled away with a broken leg, and Mr. Homes shouted: "He has got me now, by thunder!"

The old white horse having nothing to follow, trotted around to Mr. Campbell's saloon, where he stopped and interested himself in kicking at the hounds. The crowd, including several Congressmen and men who had distinguished themselves in a dozen battles with Mexicans and Indians, ran inside and fired at the thing through the windows. Not a man was game enough to face his Satanic Majesty and ask him what he wanted.

These men were not afraid on the battle field or the field of honor, but the devil on his pale horse possessed horrors that crushed all human fortitude. The string with which the bones had been tied to the saddle had doubtless become weakened by the great strain to which they had been subjected, and when three or four monster blood hounds seized the skeleton they easily tore it loose and it fell with a clatter upon the sidewalk. The whole pack fell upon it, snarling and yelping, and dragging it about in the street. Some of the bolder ones peeped from the saloon and saw the saddle empty and the hounds tearing a white object to pieces, and one, into whose mind a ray of the truth had crept, said: "Let us go out and help the dogs to kill the devil."

Gen. Houston, when told the true story, threatened to have these worthless exiles or shot. Mr. Wilson who is yet living, says that he had to hide out from Farmer Homes for a long time, and that he never did forgive him until they had met on the battle field of San Jacinto. In the following April. It is said that Santa Anna never laughed but once while he was a prisoner in the Texas camp and that was over this story as told to him by an American officer. "I think," said he, "that I should have run away as the old farmer did, for we are all very much afraid of the devil." —[Globe-Democrat.

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THE FUSION.

The Owensboro Farmers Journal, Populist,

Gives Some Explanation Regarding the Demo-Populist Fusion.

Says the Populists Have Been Swallowed by the Democrats.

WHICH IS IT? The Democrats say the Populists agreed to vote under the Democratic device in Ohio county. The Populists say they are to have a fusion device. Which side is telling the truth? Has the Populist party been turned over to the Democrats, and the Populists ignorant of the fact? Does the People's party of Ohio county know just "where they are at?"

CHANGE NAME OF FIRM. Chairman Miller, of Ohio county, said that fusion was like a man who had a farm and could not cultivate it himself, so he took in a partner and divided up the spoils. Now if Jones had a farm he could run it in the name of Jones, but if he should take in a partner by the name of Smith, the correct style of the firm would be Jones & Smith, and not Jones, as it was before Smith was taken into the partnership. Otherwise Smith (the Populist) would not be in the deal. Do you catch on, Bud—is the point visible to the naked eye?

DESTROY ORGANIZATION. The Democrats are fearful that if they give up their device it will destroy the Democratic organization. Now if it would destroy the Democratic organization to vote a fusion or citizens' ticket, what would it do to the People's party organization to clear the fence and vote the Democratic ticket? Why, the People's party would be compelled to submit to the Jonah act—be swallowed up and made to disappear from the face of the earth.

DON'T PARTICIPATE. The People's party convention of Ohio county was a mass convention, and the Democratic convention was a delegated convention, yet the Democratic convention was three to one larger than the Populist, which shows plainly that the Populists refused to take part in a cut-and-dried convention to vote the Democratic ticket.

Describing the Democratic-Populist fusion convention at Hartford last Monday the Hartford Herald says: "Mr. Sam James, ('Candy Sam') a middle-of-the-road Populist from Daviess county, was on our streets, but made no outbreak. It was generally supposed that he had been employed to come here by the Republicans to break up the fusion arrangements, but the great enthusiasm and evident unanimity of the situation probably took the gentlemen by surprise and he did not offer any advice." —[Messenger.

We did not expect to say one word regarding the Ohio county convention. Mr. Worsley, of the Fordville Express, attended our convention and made a speech. We were glad to have him present as we welcome all Populists to our conventions. Mr. Worsley invited us to go with him to the Ohio county convention and then go from there to the State convention direct from Hartford. We were not there to break up the fusion arrangements with the Democrats. As we stated before, did not expect to say a word regarding the Pop-Dem. convention, as it would not stand if the deal was made known and the Democratic fraud exposed. But as the Democratic Herald and the Messenger have taken the liberty to use our name to create prejudice between us and the People's party, we will expose the deal. Our information was given us by Democrats themselves. And if our information is correct, the People's party of Ohio county has been swallowed soul and body, boots and breeches, by the Democrats. Talk about harmonious meeting—a more 'cut and dried' convention has never been seen by us, and we have been active in conventions for several years. It passed off just as smoothly as a bricklayer would lay one brick over another.

A gentleman was nominated in the People's party convention for Assessor; after being nominated he stepped forward and said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I thank my friends for putting me in nomination, and I would be pleased to have the office if my name will not have to appear under the Democratic device," and he asked the question, if such was the case. But the "cut and dried" chaps shut him off without reply by putting him in nomination. The Democrats said that the deal was complete and it was settled that the People's party should vote the Democratic ticket, and the Populist leaders in order to pacify their people said there was to be a fusion device, but that was not to be arranged next May. Does it not look strange that two parties should meet in convention and divide and nominate officers and adjourn without an understanding as to what device the ticket was to be run under? We always understood that the convention should settle that matter, and if a fusion device was to be agreed upon the convention was the only legal body to make that arrangement. No individual or private committee can change a People's party device unless the county convention instructs the committee to do so. Has the People's party convention of Ohio county instructed its committee to deliver the party over to the Democrats? Or has the People's party convention, which means the voters, had anything to say regarding the matter? The People's party committee can receive propositions, but all such propositions must be referred to the people in convention for adoption or rejection; otherwise, the agreement is not binding upon the People's party. The voters themselves are the rulers. —[Farmers Journal.

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Don't Like the Fusion. Russellville, April 11.—The silver Democrats and Populist, of Logan county, fused and nominated a ticket but as yet the Democratic committee has failed to issue certificates to the successful candidates. There is a big kick about the action of the committee. There is talk of a contest in the Judge and Jailer races, and if there is, the ticket will in all probability be defeated in November. A large number of Democrats did not want to fuse at all with the Populists, but it was stuffed down their throats by the committee, which is trying to run the politics of this county.

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Revenue and Tariff. Or by itself it is a cheering fact that in the thirty days immediately succeeding the inauguration of President McKinley the usual monthly deficit has been converted to a surplus. The revenue of the government was less than its expenses by \$4,395,650 during the last month of Mr. Cleveland's administration; the excess of revenue over expenditure has been \$9,004,664 during the first month of President McKinley's administration.

The cause of this change from deficiency to surplus is plain. It being certain that a protective tariff will be enacted, importers have rushed foreign goods into the United States, while the low rates of the Wilson bill still are in force. An unfavorable state of the position is that our imports are exceeding our exports, but this condition is not normal, and ought to be made brief. The senate will be to blame if it be prolonged. For if that body enter into protracted debate upon or irrational tinkering of the Dingley bill the flow

of imports will continue, and probably increase. Temporarily the revenue will be augmented by the duties paid on this unnatural volume of foreign purchases, but the evil effects will be twofold; first, when the new tariff goes into effect the market will be so glutted by foreign-made goods that our own mills and factories will not be able to resume until they are disposed of; second, the volume of imports will fall off in the same proportion by which it now is rising unnaturally.

The responsibility of the senate is great. A speedy settlement of the tariff issue not only is desired but demanded by the people. The increase of imports during the past month is not to be contemplated with satisfaction as a prolonged condition. —[Inter Ocean.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of J. Rollin Shultz. WHEREAS, In the Providence of our Heavenly Father, our neighbor, friend and associate, J. Rollin Shultz, has been taken from our midst by the grim monster death, and

WHEREAS, We who have known him from childhood and have watched his career from youth to manhood and have learned to love him so much on account of the many noble qualities he possessed of mind and heart, be it resolved

1st, That our Sunday School extend to his bereaved parents, sisters, brothers, kindred and friends our heart-felt sympathy. That in J. Rollin Shultz we have lost a faithful student in the Sunday School; a kind patient and obliging neighbor; a conservative, upright and noble citizen, and that his death is a sad bereavement to the entire community.

2nd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press for publication; also a copy to his bereaved parents.

Done by order of the Shultztown Sunday School, this April 11, 1897. J. HAMBARNES, Supt. H. B. TAYLOR, } Com. J. P. AUSTIN, }

The Last Half Century's Experience. For half a century this country has attempted, by fits and starts, to protect its ships in the foreign trade by the English system of subsidies. What has been the result? Whenever we seriously begin that system England doubles the subsidies paid to her ships competing with ours. If that is not sufficient to enable them to beat us, then she increases their subsidies still more. In a little while, it has been found, the American people get tired of this kind of warfare, they look more and more fixedly at the outgoing money from the national Treasury, forgetful of the benefits the nation derives from owning its own ships, keeping their earnings in our own country and giving employment to our own people in all parts of the country. The next thing is the repeal of this subsidy; then we see the ships that have depended upon the subsidy laid up, their owners ruined, building stops; foreign shipowners come in and gobble up the freight, fortified and entrenched by their own Government aid, and Americans are driven out of the business. That has been our experience during the last half of the present century. —[Economic.

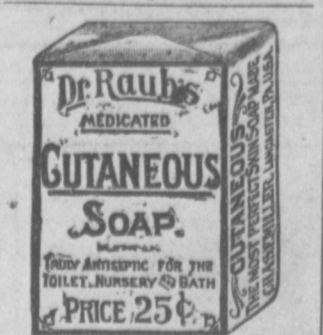
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DEATH

Rode on a Pale Horse, Carrying Terror to All.

Mischievous Work of Boys.

Interesting Story of the Ghost That Almost Captured the Republic of Texas.

One night in January, in the year 1836, two or three young men, while at a farm house not far from Old Washington, Tex., manufactured and turned loose upon the unsuspecting citizens of the town a ghost that caused one negro the loss of a leg, and caused the President of the Republic to order out the army, creating the greatest consternation a ghost ever caused on earth. These young men, one of whom is yet living, were spending the night with an old doctor by the name of Ryan, who resided on his plantation about two miles from the capital. They had been hunting during the day, and after supper, while smoking in the doctor's office, which was a small, isolated building located in a corner of the front yard, they noticed a skeleton in an open closet. It was the skeleton of a very large man and perfectly articulated. The night was a little cold, and one of them remarked as he lit his cigar and seated himself before the fire:

"Now, if we had a jug of Bourbon, we would be fixed."

"Well, suppose we send after a bottle?" said another.

To the objection that they had no one to send, George Wilson remarked: "Send the stiff," nodding his head toward the skeleton.

"Just the thing," replied the first speaker. "My old white horse knows the road to town, and, if started, he would go straight to Jack Campbell's saloon and stop."

They all laughed at the picture of the ghost on the white horse came in to their minds, and one of them insisted that the idea was too good to pass without being carried out.

"Go and get the horse," he said, "and I will write the note."

The dare devil, never thinking of the consequences, wrote a short note to his friend and placed it in an envelope. The letter was sealed and addressed to Mr. Campbell and then tied to the skeleton's bony fingers. They then securely fastened the skeleton to the well cinched Spanish saddle. The old horse did not much like the looks of the rider, and when he was turned loose he started toward the town of Washington in a gallop.

Washington was at that time the capital of the Republic of Texas and a great crowd had assembled in town to witness Congressional debates and discuss the latest news from Mexico. The young men after watching the horse and his horrible-looking rider for a moment turned and went back into the office, not without some misgivings as to the result of such a harem scare piece of deviltry. They had hardly seated themselves in the doctor's comfortable office before the fire when the report of a pistol reached their ears, followed by a most unearthly yell. They did not learn until the next day just what had happened.

An old painter by the name of Homes was riding slowly along on his way from town to his home when he suddenly found himself, as he said, face to face with a genuine ghost. He did not lose any time in asking questions. It was light enough for him to see the hideous thing pretty plainly. He was a game man, but he afterwards said that he was scared out of his senses. The old white horse was trotting slowly along, and there sat the grim monster bold upright in the saddle. He could see its grinning teeth, hear its bones rattle and he imagined that its eyes were two bolts of fire. He shouted something, but it kept coming and seemed to be right at him. He did manage to draw his pistol with a shaking hand and fire. The flash and report frightened the old white horse, and he sprang forward in a gallop, and then the old bones rattled as if the devil himself were shaking them. The farmer's horse needed no urging. As much frightened as his master, he wheeled in his tracks and started back to town with the speed of the wind.

Mr. Homes looked back and saw the white horse close behind him, and it looked as if the terrible monster was reaching out its long bony fingers, eager to clutch him and tear him to pieces. His own horse happened to be a good one, and under the double stimulant of fright and his master's spur he managed to keep in the lead. As soon as the farmer reached town he began to fire the remaining shots from his pepper-box and shout for help.

It was early and the stores were still open. People rushed out the side-walks, and when they saw a man riding at the top of his horse's speed

and some terrible grinning white object on a white horse riding after him, they did not know what to make of it. A negro shouted "Ghost!" and then one man fired a shot at the thing. That was the signal for a general uproar, and a scene of excitement and consternation such as Gen. Houston said "was never equalled outside of the infernal regions." Mr. Homes would have stopped in front of the hotel, but his frightened horse entertained different ideas on the subject, and ran on around the plaza. It never occurred to a single individual that the thing they saw was a human skeleton.

Congress was in session at the time, and the members rushed into the street supposing that nothing less than the vanguard of Santa Anna's army had surprised the capital. In those unhappy times every one carried arms, and, as Farmer Homes came around the second time, with his white hair streaming in the wind and death or the devil on his white horse in hot pursuit, the Texans opened fire. Pistols, musters and shot-guns were emptied into the pack of bones and they could be heard rattling and cracking above the stentorian yells of the flying farmer. Strangely enough, not one shot of the first volley struck the white horse. Hounds, of which there were forty packs in the town, joined in the pursuit, while the engineers of the two steam-boats lying at the wharf turned all the steam in the boat's boilers into their whistles.

"What in the devil is it?" said Gen. Houston to the Secretary of War. "Order out the rifles and capture the thing. They are not afraid of the devil himself."

Women and children were screaming and the negroes were praying. At a corner of the street the farmer's horse collided with an old negro and fell, throwing Mr. Homes sprawling away with a broken leg, and Mr. Homes shouted: "He has got me now, by thunder!"

The old white horse having nothing to follow, trotted around to Mr. Campbell's saloon, where he stopped and interested himself in kicking at the hounds. The crowd, including several Congressmen and men who had distinguished themselves in a dozen battles with Mexicans and Indians, ran inside and fired at the thing through the windows. Not a man was game enough to face his Satanic Majesty and ask him what he wanted. These men were not afraid on the battle field or the field of honor, but the devil on his pale horse possessed horrors that crushed all human fortitude. The string with which the bones had been tied to the saddle had doubtless become weakened by the great strain to which they had been subjected, and when three or four monster blood hounds seized the skeleton they easily tore it loose and it fell with a clatter upon the sidewalk. The whole pack fell upon it, snarling and yelping, and dragging it about in the street. Some of the bolder ones peeped from the saloon and saw the saddle empty and the hounds tearing a white object to pieces, and one, into whose mind a ray of the truth had crept, said: "Let us go out and help the dogs to kill the devil."

Gen. Houston, when told the true story, threatened to have these worthless killed or shot. Mr. Wilson who is yet living, says that he had to hide out from Farmer Homes for a long time, and that he never did forgive him until they had met on the battle field of San Jacinto in the following April. It is said that Santa Anna never laughed but once while he was a prisoner in the Texas camp and that was over this story as told to him by an American officer. "I think," said he, "that I should have run away as the old farmer did, for we are all very much afraid of the devil." (Globe-Democrat.)

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THE FUSION.

The Owensboro Farmers Journal, Populist,

Gives Some Explanation Regarding the Demo-Populist Fusion.

Says the Populists Have Been Swallowed by the Democrats.

WHICH IS IT? The Democrats say the Populists agreed to vote under the Democratic device in Ohio county. The Populists say they are to have a fusion device, which side is telling the truth? Has the Populist party been turned over to the Democrats, and the Populists ignorant of the fact? Does the People's party of Ohio county know just "where they are at?"

CHANGE NAME OF FIRM. Chairman Miller, of Ohio county, said that fusion was like a man who had a farm and could not cultivate it himself, so he took in a partner and divided up the spoils. Now if Jones had a farm he could run it in the name of Jones, but if he should take in a partner by the name of Smith, the correct style of the firm would be Jones & Smith, and not Jones, as it was before Smith was taken into the partnership. Otherwise Smith (the Populist) would not be in the deal. Do you catch on, Bud—is the point visible to the naked eye?

DESTROY ORGANIZATION. The Democrats are fearful that if they give up their device it will destroy the Democratic organization. Now if it would destroy the Democratic organization to vote a fusion or citizens' ticket, what would it do to the People's party organization to clear the fence and vote the Democratic ticket? Why, the People's party would be compelled to submit to the Jonah act—be swallowed up and made to disappear from the face of the earth.

DIDN'T PARTICIPATE.

The People's party convention of Ohio county was a mass convention, and the Democratic convention was a delegated convention, yet the Democratic convention was three to one larger than the Populist, which shows plainly that the Populists refused to take part in a cut-and-dried convention to vote the Democratic ticket.

Describing the Democratic-Populist fusion convention at Hartford last Monday the Hartford Herald says:

"Mr. Sam James, ('Candy Sam') at middle of the road Populist, from Daviess county, was on our streets, but made no outbreak. It was generally supposed that he had been employed to come here by the Republicans to break up the fusion arrangements, but the great enthusiasm and evident unanimity of the situation probably took the gentleman by surprise and he did not offer any advice." (Messenger.)

We did not expect to say one word regarding the Ohio county convention. Mr. Worsley, of the Fordsville Express, attended our convention and made a speech. We were glad to have him present as we welcome all Populists to our conventions. Mr. Worsley invited us to go with him to the Ohio county convention and then go from there to the State convention direct from Hartford. We were not there to break up the fusion arrangements with the Democrats. As we stated before, did not expect to say a word regarding the Pop-Dem. convention, as it would not stand if the deal was made known and the Democratic fraud exposed. But as the Democratic Herald and the Messenger have taken the liberty to use our name to create prejudice between us and the People's party, we will expose the deal. Our information was given us by Democrats themselves. And if our information is correct, the People's party of Ohio county has been swallowed soul and body, boots and breeches, by the Democrats. Talk about harmonious meeting—a more 'cut and dried' convention has never been seen by us and we have been active in conventions for several years. It passed off just as smoothly as a bricklayer would lay one brick over another.

A gentleman was nominated in the People's party convention for Assessor; after being nominated he stepped forward and said:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I thank my friends for putting me in nomination, and I would be pleased to have the office if my name will not have to appear under the Democratic device," and he asked the question, it such was the case. But the "cut and dried" chaps shut him off without reply by putting others in nomination. The Democrats said that the deal was complete and it was settled that the People's party should vote the Democratic ticket, and the Populist leaders in order to pacify their people said there was to be a fusion device, but that was to be arranged next May. Does it not look strange that two parties should meet in convention and divide and nominate officers and adjourn without an understanding as to what device the ticket was to be run under? We always understood that the convention should settle that matter, and if a fusion device was to be agreed upon the convention was the only legal body to make that arrangement.

No individual or private committee can change a People's party device unless the county convention instructs the committee to do so. Has the People's party convention of Ohio county instructed its committee to deliver the party over to the Democrats? Or has the People's party convention, which means the voters, had anything to say regarding the matter? The People's party committee can receive propositions, but all such propositions must be referred to the people in convention for adoption or rejection; otherwise, the agreement is not binding upon the People's party. The voters themselves are the rulers. —[Farmers Journal.]

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The Day Has Passed.

The day for preachers to get up in the pulpit and abuse other denominations, is just about passed. You can not build up by trying to tear down the reputation of your neighbor. Some preachers need to study more closely the spirit that possessed the Public when he was only able to pray "Lord, have mercy upon me, a sinner." —[Winchester Democrat.]

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Revenue and Tariff.

Of and by itself it is a cheering fact that in the thirty days immediately succeeding the inauguration of President McKinley the usual monthly deficit has been converted to a surplus. The revenue of the government was less than its expenses by \$4,395,095 during the last month of Mr. Cleveland's administration; the excess of revenue over expenditure has been \$9,004,664 during the first month of President McKinley's administration.

The cause of this change from deficiency to surplus is plain. It being certain that a protective tariff will be enacted, importers have rushed foreign goods into the United States, while the low rates of the Wilson bill still are in force. An unfavorable state of the position is that our imports are exceeding our exports, but this condition is not normal, and ought to be made brief. The senate will be to blame if it be prolonged. For if that body enter into protracted debate upon or irrational tinkering of the Dingley bill the flow

of imports will continue, and probably increase. Temporarily the revenue will be augmented by the duties paid on this unnatural volume of foreign purchases, but the evil effects will be twofold; first, when the new tariff goes into effect the market will be so glutted by foreign-made goods that our own mills and factories will not be able to resume until they are disposed of; second, the volume of imports will fall off in the same proportion by which it now is rising unnaturally.

The responsibility of the senate is great. A speedy settlement of the tariff issue not only is desired but demanded by the people. The increase of imports during the past month is not to be contemplated with satisfaction as a prolonged condition. —[Inter Ocean.]

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of J. Rollin Shultz.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of our Heavenly Father, our neighbor, friend and associate, J. Rollin Shultz, has been taken from our midst by the grim monster death, and

WHEREAS, We who have known him from childhood and have watched his career from youth to manhood and have learned to love him so much on account of the many noble qualities he possessed of mind and heart, be it resolved

1st, That our Sunday School extend to his bereaved parents, sisters, brothers, kindred and friends our heart-felt sympathy. That in J. Rollin Shultz we have lost a faithful student in the Sunday School; a kind patient and obliging neighbor; a conservative, upright and noble citizen, and that his death is a sad bereavement to the entire community.

2nd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press for publication; also a copy to his bereaved parents.

Done by order of the Shultztown Sunday School, this April 11, 1897.

J. HAMBARNES, Supt.

H. B. TAYLOR, } Com.
J. P. AUSTIN, }

The Last Half Century's Experience.

For half a century this country has been attempted, by fits and starts, to protect its ships in the foreign trade by the English system of subsidies. What has been the result? Whenever we seriously begin that system England doubles the subsidies paid to her ships competing with ours. If that is not sufficient to enable them to beat us, then she increases their subsidies still more. In a little while, it has been found, the American people get tired of this kind of warfare, they look more and more fixedly at the outgoing money from the national Treasury, forgetful of the benefits the nation derives from owning its own ships, keeping their earnings in our own country and giving employment to our own people in all parts of the country. The next thing is the repeal of this subsidy; then we see the ships that have depended upon the subsidy laid up, their owners ruined, building stops; foreign shipowners come in and gobble up the freight, fortified and entrenched by their own Government aid, and Americans are driven out of the business. That has been our experience during the last half of the present century. —[Economic.]

Practice What You Preach. Nothing quite so piquant and disgusting an editor as to see his articles copied into the editorial columns of an exchange and credited to "Ex." or perhaps run as original. Eddyville Tale and Grayson Gazette—we are looking at ye! —[Hartford Herald.]

And in the same issue of the Hartford Herald that contained the above terse editorial, there was on the first side of the paper an editorial from the Banner copied verbatim and literatim—even a typographical error—and not credited to anything—not even to so much as "Ex." if you please. —[Princeton Banner.]

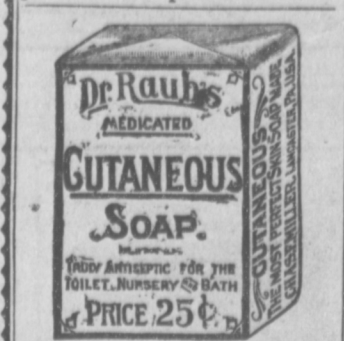
Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticeable. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

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School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.
Jailer, Thos. H. Black.
Assessor, G. D. Royal.
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Announcements.

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As a candidate for Representative from Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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As a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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As a candidate for re-election as Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

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EDWARD E. KELLY

As a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

I. EDWIN ROWE

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the 6th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ACCORDING to a resolution published elsewhere this morning the Populists of Bartlett's precinct do not propose to be delivered into the Democratic party. They have principles that cannot be controlled by two men.

BILL NYE has said that the best way to break up a "settin' hen," is to jam her into a piece of stove pipe, and then cement both ends up. We make this suggestion for the benefit of our readers who raise poultry.

GREECE and Turkey are at it. The sympathies of Americans will be with Greece. While war between any nations is to be deplored, still it will be advantageous to America in a commercial sense. It will create a greater demand for agricultural products, and the increased demand will raise prices.

MR. GUS RICHARDSON, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has seen fit to shoot off his mouth regarding the Democratic cat fight in the city of Louisville. Mr. Richardson will find his hands full to get elected without getting mixed up in Louisville politics, which at present are in extremely bad odor.

FREE silver organs directly after the election of Maj. McKinley, spoke sneeringly and sarcastically of the return of prosperity. There is not so much of such stuff seen in the columns of silver papers now. There are abundant signs of better times throughout the country. A year from this day will see such a revival of trade along the line of agriculture, commerce and manufacturing, that free silver will have become a myth.

THE Kentucky Republican house passed a bill to reduce the salary of the assistant adjutant general, a worthless sinecure, from \$1,200 to \$1 a year, but a Democratic Senate killed the bill. Republicans went to work on the line of reform and retrenchment and save expense to the State, but those miserable partisans up there will not permit it. Some of those old cusses are so narrow between the eyes that they can use both optics on the keyhole of a door at the same time!

WHATEVER may be said of the Kentucky Legislature one thing is sure: The Fourth Congressional district has no reason to be ashamed of its representatives at Frankfort, but on the other hand is proud of them. Blanford, of Breckinridge; Rice, of Grayson, and our own C. M. Barnett, are men of superior intelligence, and have conducted themselves in a manner highly gratifying to the people of their respective counties. If the Legislature was composed of such men, we would have been spared the disgraceful scenes that have taken place at Frankfort.

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GREECE and Turkey have at last begun fighting in earnest according to the press dispatches.

The law breakers of this state continue their high handed proceedings. It seems now that the private affairs of some of our citizens, are to be regulated and attended to by outlaws. This will certainly result in serious trouble, and it is only a matter of time until an explosion will occur in Kentucky, that will shake the old Commonwealth from the Big Sandy to the Mississippi River.

THE Democratic convention for the 9th Judicial District will meet at Hardinsburg in May. Judge T. R. McBeath and Mr. James Montgomery are candidates for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge. Mr. W. R. Haynes has announced himself as an independent candidate. Mr. Weed S. Chelt is the only Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. We do not know whether the Republicans will make nominations for these offices or not. The district heretofore has been strongly Democratic, but there is a fighting chance for the Republicans this year. In the event the Republicans make nominations, they will have good material to select from.

NEXT year the Fourth Congressional district will elect another Congressman. Hon. D. H. Smith will, of course, ask an endorsement from his constituents, in return for the valuable services he has rendered them—services consisting in the main of a regular and monotonous drawing of his salary. THE REPUBLICAN sees no necessity in returning Mr. Smith, believing that it would be possible for Congress, the Nation and even the Democratic party to get along without him. There are Republicans, either in Ohio or Breckinridge counties, who can represent the Fourth Congressional district better than Mr. Smith. We suggest that Republicans begin to cast about them for an energetic young man to make the race next year. There will be no difficulty in putting Dave Smith on the shelf.

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Past, Present and Future.

Long Island, intensely Democratic in former days, affords striking proof of the difference between Republican and Democratic administrations. In the olden days of Republican Protection the Long Island farmers fared fairly well; real estate was steadily improving in value; and the oyster trade proved remunerative. But all this has changed since 1893. Many farmers have allowed their potatoes to rot in the ground, not being able to sell them for more than ten cents a bushel. Real estate has been a drug in the market. Many property owners sold their buildings immediately after the Democratic National convention of 1896, preferring to take chances of being able to buy again at satisfactory prices, if free trade Bryan was defeated, rather than hold any real estate if he was elected.

But the Advanced Agent of Prosperity is casting his shadow over Long Island, and he will eventually reach there. Farmers are more interested in their spring work than they have been for the past two years. Capital is investing freely in real estate for suburban residences and for speculation. One of the most reliable real estate men has informed us that his sales in January of this year exceeded his total sales of property in 1896. But the oystermen, who badly need a touch of prosperity, can hardly reap any harvest during the present season, which ends next month. The Long Island oyster trade has been steadily declining year after year since 1893. The people have been too poor to buy freely of such luxuries as oysters. As an instance, it may be stated that one village, which used to receive an average of \$1,000 a week from its oyster trade, does not now receive more than \$300 a week. This makes slack trade for local stores, causes long credits and loud grumblings, and helped to run up the majority for McKinley into big figures. —[Ex-]

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The Hawaii Question.

A week or two ago Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, and one of the ablest and most capable of our diplomatists, lectured before the National Geographic Society at Washington, in regard to the annexation of Hawaii.

Mr. Foster does not find any reason, in our history or the history of other nations why we should not annex the islands and make them one of our territories, and he finds a great many reasons why we should do so. In the course of his lecture he said that four times in the past history of the islands of a foreign flag other than that of the United States had floated over them—first the Russian, then the French, afterwards the British, and again the French. Any one of these, however, would again gladly resume sovereignty over them, and

now the rising power of Japan menaces our influence.

The dispatches recently informed us that the Japanese had sent one of their warships to Honolulu, ostensibly to look after the interests of some Japanese emigrants. Our ship, Philadelphia, has been suddenly ordered there, for no particular purpose, according to the outgivings of the Department of State, except to relieve another one of our ships. At the same time we learn from other sources that the large emigration of Japanese to the islands recently is peculiar; that the so-called student emigrants are evidently youths who have been under military discipline, and that in the baggage of many of them have been found the full uniform of Japanese soldiers.

Japan has decided to spend about \$150,000,000 in the next ten years in strengthening her navy. The Pacific is to be the great ocean of the future, as The Commercial agreed with Secretary Seward years ago. With our great Pacific we are entitled to be a great Pacific power, and we need the Hawaiian Islands, and the controlling element there needs us. The islands are an essential outpost of the Nicaragua canal, which we are bound to build, sooner or later, to complete our coast line. It is the true American policy to annex the Hawaiian Islands, which are not as far from our continental area as the Alaskan islands we already hold.

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Mr. James A. Duff has been visiting in the neighborhood. He returned home Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Taylor filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday.

The select school at this place closed on the 4th and the notable feature was an entertainment given by the pupils which proved to be a splendid success. A large crowd was present and the pupils demonstrated the thoroughness of their training received from their teacher, L. W. Godsey.

Miss Lelia Murphey has gone to Olaton where she has charge of the millinery department of Bond & Co's store.

Dr. D. H. Godsey, who has been attending the medical college at Nashville, has returned and is finishing the public school term at this place, left by Mr. Herbert Cox last fall.

A large number of young people from this place will go to Louisville on Saturday the 24th, taking advantage of the excursion to visit the metropolis.

L. W. Godsey will begin a normal school on Monday, the 19th, for the benefit of those who will attend the examination. A number of boarding pupils will be present and avail themselves of the opportunity offered in a quiet country school.

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Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who made a vigorous attack on the civil service law in the last congress, has introduced a bill to declare the true intent and scope of the civil service act. The bill declares the civil service act shall not be construed to embrace any of the employees in the government printing office of bureau of engraving and printing, nor any person employed as workman or laborer, nor construed to allow the appointment to office or promotion in any classes of civil service covered by the act of any person who has not passed competitive examination or show to be exempted from such examination, and all appointments since March 4, 1893, without competitive examination unless such appointee special exempted shall be declared illegal and contrary to the intent and spirit of the act.

The bill proposes that all persons who have been employed or appointed in the classified service since March 4, 1893, without examinations shall appear before the civil service commission for examination within ninety days, and at the examinations officials shall not give them preference over other citizens who are qualified to enter the service. The bill will compel all of those now in offices over which President Cleveland extended the shelter of the civil service act to pass examinations. This is beginning to sound right. Hurrah for Grosvenor! —[Pantagraph.]

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The Restoration of Prosperity.

Free-Trade has always been downed in this country whenever there has been a fair fight between it and Protection. The Free-Traders know this full well, and for that reason they resort, whenever possible, to underhand methods to propagate their pet theory. As soon as they were fairly beaten last November, they began, with much shrewdness and subtlety, to lay the foundations for future prestige by pretending to believe that Protectionists had predicted that prosperity like that of 1891 and 1892 would follow immediately upon the election of Mr. McKinley. It was the old Free-Trade trick of setting up a man of straw that they might knock him down again—a game which has proved only too successful to the Free-Traders in the past. Now that such prosperity as that of the days of the McKinley law has not immediately resulted, the Free-Traders have begun to say that the predictions of the Protectionists have not come true. No Protectionist claimed that great prosperity would immediately follow. Every Protectionist knew that no measure of prosperity equal to that of 1891 and 1892 could come while the anti-American Wilson-Gorman law was still in existence. What they did claim was that the assurance of a return to the system of Protection in the near future would put an end to further disaster and distress, would give stability to whatever business had been saved from the destructive power of partial Free-Trade, and would restore confidence; and that the actual restoration of Protection would, in due time and at no distant day, bring back such prosperity as we had in 1891 and 1892 under the McKinley law. Everything they claimed as the immediate result of the election of Major McKinley has come true—and more, as every trade report since November has proved. And that their promises for the future will be as surely fulfilled, the revival already felt in business is abundant evidence. —[Economist.]

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Are ever varying and changing, and it requires close attention to the markets to keep up with the newest. Every lady buys hats for the Style, hence the importance of this department. Miss VIOLA PIRTLE is in position to show the latest. Easter hats are "all the go" now. Come in time to get a selection.

Third, Clothing Department

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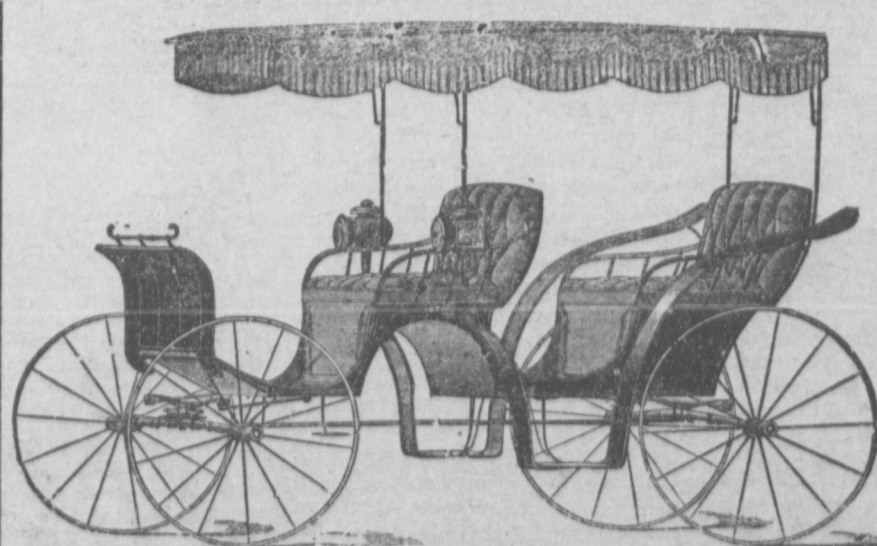
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Rev. J. D. Duncan filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Leona Pierce, of Owensboro, is visiting in this community this week.
Mr. J. H. Wright and wife visited the family of Mr. Wm. Jarnagin Saturday and Sunday.
There was a Sunday School organized at Fairview last Sunday.
The funeral of Aunt Minnie Daniel will be preached here the fifth Sunday in May. There will be dinner on the ground.
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26 inch percales for only 7 1/2c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
Call on Field & Son for the cheapest and best Buggy Harness.
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Try a pair of the Mary Anderson Shoe for \$1 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
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New umbrellas, new neckwear, new hats and new shoes at Carson & Co's.
If you want a good suit of clothes for a small sum of money see Carson & Co.
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Quarterly Court has been in session this week.
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Attorney A. Jones spent a few days in Frankfort last week.
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Ladies' and Men's Belts from 10c to 35c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
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Judge R. R. Wedding is attending court at Fordville this week.
Prof. U. C. Barnett, South Carrollton, was at home last Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vickers have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Owensboro.
Mrs. C. M. Barnett, who is visiting her husband at Frankfort, is confined to her room with measles.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Burton died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday at Bell's Run.
Mr. J. H. B. Carson has bought from the McHenry heirs the vacant lot in front of Mrs. McHenry's house and will erect a dwelling house on same in the near future.
Photographer Taylor will make Cabinet Photographs for a short time at \$1.50 per dozen and will be found every Monday at his Photo Car in Hartford.
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Mr. Hiram Maddox, who died at Beaver Dam last week, carried an insurance policy in the United States Life Insurance Co., written by Col. S. R. Dent. As soon as Col. Dent was notified of his death he came to Beaver Dam to pay Mrs. Maddox \$1,000.00, the amount of the policy. Thus we see the benefits of life insurance, and see how it leaves loved ones. It is always the policy of Col. Dent's Company to pay death claims promptly.
Airship Fake Explained.
"The air-ship sighted in the West," says the St. Louis Republic, "is a fake. The aerial monster was manufactured originally in New York, of papier-mache and ordinary balloon material, to advertise a certain brand of cigarettes. When it was set free at Denver some wine merchants and other mercantile gentlemen infringed the patent and made papier-mache air-ships for their own use. That is why the air-ship has been seen in so many places at one and the same time. There is more than one of them in the sky, and the cigarette balloon is not the only light in the heavens by any means. The whole thing is a clever advertising device, invented jointly by parties in New York and Chicago."
Some Suggestions.
MAGAN, April 22, '96.
To the People's party voters of Ohio county, Brethren—I have just learned of a meeting held by our brethren of Bartlett's precinct at Westerfield on the 18th, inst., for the purpose of considering the fusion arrangement made by some of our, would be, leaders with the Democratic bosses, and am reliably informed that said meeting was largely attended and that a resolution was adopted denouncing said fusion arrangement and requesting our County committee of our party to call a convention to nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled, the names of said candidates to be placed on the official ballot under our regular Plow and Hammer device.
This I think was a move in the right direction and if our county committee refuses to call a convention, as suggested, within the next ten days or two weeks, I'd urge our brethren at Westerfield to issue a call for a

Mass Convention of the People's party voters of Ohio county. For the purpose of reorganizing county committee and issuing a call for a convention to nominate candidates for the various county and district offices, whose names shall be placed on the official ballot in a column under our Plow and Hammer device, and to be voted for under said device at the election November 2, 1897.
I would also call the attention of our brethren, from all over the county, who do not fully endorse the fusion plan of voting under the Democratic roster device, to the fact that our party has already nominated Hon. Joe A. Parker as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Appeals, and his name will no doubt go on the ballot under our Plow and Hammer device. This being true I see no good reason why we should not nominate a full list of candidates whose names shall be placed on the ballot in the column with that of Mr. Parker.
If the candidates we have already nominated agree to become Democrats and allow their names to go on the ballot under the roster device we will have to let them go, but if they denounce the aforesaid fusion arrangement and submit their claims as candidates to the proposed new convention we should heartily welcome them back into the fold and give their claims the consideration they deserve.
I believe to act at once along the line of the foregoing suggestions is the best thing we can do to maintain our party organization and identity and unless we intend to surrender our party and organization, soul and body, to the Democratic party and become Democrats ourselves, we should strike while the iron is hot and get our ticket nominated as quick as possible. Hurrah for Joe Parker.
J. E.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It is said a school ma'am asked a little boy the other day to name the Presidents from Washington to the present, and when he said he couldn't she told him that when she was his age she knew them by heart, whereupon the youngster exclaimed: "Huh; there wasn't so many of them." And he don't know to this minute what made the teacher act so to him.—[Ex.]
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McClure's Magazine for May will contain a series of life portraits of Daniel Webster—"godlike Daniel," one of the great men who looked every inch of their greatness. Some of the portraits are said to be extremely rare. An introduction and notes, by Mr. Charles Henry Hart, will give their several histories and relate interesting anecdotes regarding them.
Dr. John W. Conklin and Miss Effie Rogers will be married next Wednesday, April 21st, at 7:15 p. m. at the residence of Miss Rogers' father, Mr. John B. Rogers. As no cards will be issued a general invitation is extended to all their friends.—[Grayson Gazette].

For account of State convention of Epworth Leagues at Louisville, May 7-9, 1897, tickets will be on sale May 6th and 7th, at one fare \$3.10 for the round trip; good till May 10th to return.
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A Pitiful Case.
A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Molly Warren appeared at the station house late yesterday evening and applied for lodging for herself and three children. The latter were barefooted, and the smallest was pitifully begging for food. They were given a place to sleep and supper and breakfast. Mrs. Ed Bell gave them some shoes and clothing. The woman said her husband had been dead four years, and that she was on her way back to Spencer county, where she was reared. All their possessions were in a little split basket, and could not have amounted to more than two or three small articles of wearing apparel. One of the children is afflicted with epilepsy and had several convulsions during the night. It was one of the worst cases of destitution that has ever turned up at police headquarters.—[Inquirer].

A flagman of a German railway was recently told that he would be fined if his wife was again seen flagging a train. The man said she had never done so, and explained as follows: Being ill, she asked her husband to milk the goat. This animal he, however, unused to any one but the woman herself, and the flagman, to save trouble, dressed in his wife's clothes to deceive the goat. A shrill whistle reminded him of his duties, and he soluted the passing express in skirts.
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POPULIST RESOLUTIONS.
Populists of Bartlett's Precinct Meet and Denounce the Fusion.
WESTERFIELD, KY., April 19.
RESOLVED, That we denounce fusion of any kind with the Democratic party; furthermore we petition our County Committee to call a convention for the purpose of nominating a full Populist ticket under the Plow and Hammer.
We, the undersigned Populist voters of Bartlett's precinct, endorse the above resolution:
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Louisville Live Stock Market.
Louisville, Ky., April 19.—Cattle.—Receipts of cattle today were 957 head of fairly desirable quality, and made up largely of steers 900 to 1,000 lbs. The supply moved slowly under moderate demand, principally from local butchers. Transactions developed no feature of interest. Prices were steady at last week's close, which was a shade higher than last Monday.
Calves.—The calf market was slow to dull at \$2.50 to \$5.00. The liberal run of fair quality was all sold to local butchers.
Extra shipping, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best butchers, \$3.90 to \$4.25; fair to good butchers, \$3.40 to \$3.90; common to medium butchers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; good to extra oxen, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common to medium oxen, \$2.25 to \$2.75; feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.10; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.40; veal calves, \$2.50 to \$5.25.
Hogs.—Receipts of hogs today were 8,741 head of good quality. The market opened very late at about 5c advance upon Saturday's closing prices. Heavies sold at \$4.00. Mediums brought \$3.95 to \$4.00, and lights sold at \$3.50 to \$3.90. The supply moved very slowly at these values, and clearances had not been made at a late hour.
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Good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to medium, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bucks, \$2.00 to \$3.00; extra shipping lambs, \$4.40 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium butcher lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
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